



An Upward Trajectory

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

As we welcome another entering class, and another academic year begins, I want to thank all of you who have supported the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. Without your steadfast loyalty and unwavering support, we simply cannot accomplish our goals.

As many of you know, I spent six wonderful years at the law school working with alumni, faculty, and donors raising critical funds for the construction of a new law school building. I left for a number of years and in November 2011, I returned to a law school community that has grown in reputation, recognition,

size, and scope. But what did not change is the incredible commitment and dedication of our alumni and friends.

Our law school is on an upward trajectory because of the generosity of people like you. We have been able to provide scholarships for talented incoming and current students, assisted students participating in national trial team competitions, increased awards for academic excellence, provided funding for experiential learning in our Clinical Law Program, and hosted programs and conferences that discuss contemporary legal issues and strengthen the law school's connection with alumni, faculty, and practitioners around the world.

To build on this level of excellence in the areas of curriculum development, academic programming, student financial aid, and faculty scholarship, we will need your continued involvement and support. Thank you for creating impact and considering the law school among your philanthropic priorities!

The University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law is an exceptional place to receive a legal education. I invite you to continue to play a part in creating opportunities to enrich the experience of our future alumni and the future leaders of the next generation.

Best Regards,

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For the last nine years, Bowden has served as Associate Dean for Institutional Advancement at American University Washington College of Law. In that role, she had leadership responsibility for all areas of advancement, including events, development, alumni relations, and communications, in support of the college's \$15 million fundraising campaign.

Bowden developed her substantial institutional advancement expertise at some of Maryland's finest and most well respected organizations, including the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center, the American Lung Association, and the Johns Hopkins Department of Surgery. She is a former chair and member of the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions, Development Subcommittee. She has also been a frequent participant on AALS Institutional Advancement panels.